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FOUND DEAD IN DOORWAY

Corpse of Mrs. Stahl Discov-
ered at Boston.

WIDOW OF CHICK STAHL.

Leaves Her Residence Wearing Jew-
elry Valued at Two Thousand Dol-
lars, and All Missing With Exception
of Comb and Wedding Ring.

Boston, Nov. 16.—The body of a well dressed woman was found in a doorway of this city. It has been positively identified as that of Mrs. Julia Harmon Stahl, thirty-two years old, widow of "Chick" Stahl, the Boston American baseball player and captain, who committed suicide at West Baden, Ind., March 28, 1907.

The identification of Mrs. Stahl was made by her father, Mr. Harmon. It is said Mrs. Stahl left home wearing jewelry valued at \$2,000, all of which, with the exception of a gold mounted comb and a wedding ring, were missing from the body when it was found.

The police first believed the case to be one of heart disease, but with the advent of robbery as a possible motive, it appears to have been a murder.

DREADFUL DEATH.

Drinks Water as if He Could Never
Quench His Thirst.

Elberton, Ga., Nov. 16.—Matthew Berman, the merchant who was bitten by a mad dog on the night of Oct. 1, has died after an illness of two days from hydrophobia.

Mr. Berman did not become violent until a few hours before his death. One great fear in his lucid moments seemed to be that he would injure somebody. Finally he broke loose from his attendants and jumped

through the window. He was brought back to the house, but broke away again, and running to the bathroom drank water as if he could never get enough. He seemed to be burning up with thirst. He asked that he be strapped to his bed and this request was complied with.

Just before he died, after one of his paroxysms, he asked that every one to leave his room. Though strapped to his bed his fear that he would injure some one was so great that he wanted to be left alone.

Notice Served on Counsel.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—District Attorney Sims has served notice on counsel for the Standard Oil Company of Indiana that on Nov. 30 the government will apply to the supreme court for a writ of certiorari bringing the records of the famous rebate case before that tribunal. This is the case in which the court of appeals reversed Judge Landis, who recorded a fine of \$29,240,000 against the corporation. The notice to the Standard Oil company attorneys was signed by Solicitor General Hoyt and brought to Chicago by Mr. Sims.

Seeks to Prevent Disputes.

London, Nov. 16.—Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the board of trade, is making a supreme effort to prevent future disputes in the cotton trade. To this end he has invited representatives of every interest concerned to meet him in conference at the board of trade and discuss the question, on the understanding that the government will bear the expense of any necessary inquiry and any resultant agreements to be binding upon all parties.

Remarkable Rescue.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—During a fire at the Hastings Express company and the Valvoline Oil company, the floor of the express company gave way, burying two firemen in the debris. The other firemen worked desperately to keep the flames away from 200 barrels of oil stored nearby and finally succeeded in saving their two comrades, who were only slightly hurt. The damage to the property was \$50,000.

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The thought that his fiancee might be detained at Castle Garden never occurred to him.

PRAISE FOR YEHONALA.

She Is Commanded to Regents of
the New Emperor.

Pekin, Nov. 16.—Following the publication of the late Emperor Kuang Hsu's valedictory, recommending reference in important affairs to the empress dowager, now dead, another edict was issued at 1 o'clock Monday morning, being the dowager empress' valedictory, commanding the new dowager, Yehonala, to the confidence of the young emperor's regents.

The new emperor's installation on the throne and naming of the era will take place, it is expected, on the Chinese New Year, Jan. 21.

A conference of diplomats was held to discuss the proper steps for the recognition of the new government.

JOINT CONVENTION.

National Municipal League and the
American Civic Federation.

Pittsburg, Nov. 16.—The joint annual convention of the National Municipal League and the American Civic Federation is being held under the auspices of the Pittsburg chamber of commerce. The convention will continue in session until Thursday evening.

During the four days over 100 well known men from all parts of the United States will address the convention and much good is expected to result for the benefit of the general public. The convention will close with a banquet at the Hotel Schley, at which Attorney General Bonaparte and several other prominent men will be speakers.

The joint convention was formally opened in the chamber of commerce rooms. J. Horace McFarland of Harrisburg, Pa., president of the American Civic federation, presided.

EXCEPTION MADE.

Done Because Bride to Be Is So Pretty
and Convincing.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—So pretty and convincing that Uncle Sam's immigration inspectors at New York made an exception in her case, Miss Francis Agness Sinclair arrived at Chicago and was met at the station by her intended husband, Oscar Opperman. The marriage took place Monday, because Miss Sinclair had to promise the immigration authorities it would not be deferred. Otherwise they would not have permitted her to enter the country.

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No account too small to receive the most courteous attention.

Woman Controls Shoe Factory.

Boston, Nov. 16.—The value and status of the working woman was boosted another notch when Judge Chamberlain appointed a Brockton business woman in preference to male competitors to have complete control of the big \$500,000 shoe factory of the late R. N. Packard, who died recently without a will. His death left his heirs, a brother and two sisters, one of the latter blind, who are wholly without knowledge of the shoe business. Mrs. Jennie L. Doane, formerly secretary to the late Mr. Packard, was made a special administratrix. She is the first woman to manage a shoe factory.

Six Suits Brought.

New York, Nov. 16.—The United States government has brought six suits against the American Sugar Refining company to recover forfeitures and customs duties amounting to \$3,624,121 on sugar delivered at the Havemeyer and Elder refineries in Brooklyn during the past six years. The government alleges fraud in weighing shipments.

Auto Breaks Boy's Neck.

Chicago, Nov. 16.—An automobile driven by M. F. Wilson ran into a group of small boys playing football and killed one of the players, John Armstrong, eight years old. The boy's neck was broken and he was dead when taken from beneath the machine.

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THE STORE AHEAD.

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Possibilities of Corn Production in Texas.

In 1907 there were 7,409,000 acres cultivated in corn in Texas. The average yield was 21 bushels per acre. This was low. In 1867 the average was 28.2 per acre; in 1869, 29 bushels; in 1896, 26.4 bushels. These were favorable years. Under equally favorable conditions the yield now should be greater since the varieties of corn are much improved.

With best systems of soil building, conservation, manuring, seed selection and cultivation, it would be possible to make the average yield as high as 40 bushels per acre. Crops have been grown where the yield was immensely greater. As much as 156 bushels have been produced, and a whole crop of nearly 100 acres has averaged approximately 100 bushels. An average for the whole state of 40 bushels, while not large for special crops under special cultivation, would be large for the entire state. And moreover, it would be immensely profitable.

This would be 140,771,000 bushels added to present production with the same acreage. The cost of this additional production would be far less than double the present cost of our corn crop. In fact, the increase of nearly 100 per cent might be made by adding 25 per cent to the labor required for the crop of 1907. At 50 cents per bushel this would be \$70,385,500. Its value would be as large as 1,407,710 bales of cotton at \$50 per bale, for seed and lint. The cost to produce this corn would be far less than to produce the cotton with which to buy the corn.

The increased production should not be secured by increased acreage. This is what intelligent and progressive farmers are trying to avoid. As the corn would not then be to buy there would be need for its value less in the cotton crop. Where corn must be bought there is a direct relation between the crops of corn and cotton. If corn must be bought, then cotton must be provided with which to buy it.—Farm and Ranch.

ATTACKED BY RABID COYOTE.

Furious Fight on New Mexico Ranch. Victim Goes to Pasteur Institute.

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 14.—J. D. Wolf, a cowboy employed by the Diamond A. A. ranch, located 43 miles south of Hatchita, N. M., was attacked by a rabid coyote last Tuesday night while he slept. Before he could beat the animal off his right leg and left foot had been badly lacerated. Wolf drove from his shack at the ranch over the desert to Hatchita last night. He arrived here Wednesday night and after having his wounds dressed left immediately for Austin to enter the Pasteur institute. His injuries are very painful and he says he suffered untold agonies while crossing the desert in a wagon. Wolf describes his fight with the coyote in thrilling language.

FARMERS MOVING OUT.

Many Colorado County Farmers Give Up Fight on Weevil.

Weimar, Tex., Nov. 14.—There have been many farmers of Colorado county dissatisfied with raising cotton in a boll weevil district that have moved to other sections, but the most of those were all cotton farmers, although some of them had made good money and sold out because they got a good price for their lands.

IS HELL FIRE LITERAL
OR IS IT FIGURATIVE?

Holiness Association in Resolutions Will Define Nature of Punishment Mentioned in Bible.

Whether hell fire is literal or figurative will be warmly discussed by the Holiness association convention when the resolutions committee makes its report.

It is stated that all the delegates believe in the doctrine of eternal punishment, the only difference of opinion being upon the proposition of whether the hell fire spoken of in the Bible is the literal fire that burns in stoves and furnaces and destroys houses and devastates forests, or whether it is the consuming fire of perpetual remorse of conscience.

A committee with E. W. Huckabee as chairman was appointed two years ago to draw up a resolution defining the association's doctrine on hell, but so far no report has been made.

It is openly said that the committee in the resolution it is to submit will evade the real issue of literal or figurative fire by using the term "real fire."

The next most important resolution will be that in regard to state-wide prohibition. This resolution will probably precipitate a warm discussion also, as the committee has incorporated in the resolution approval of the method now being pursued to attain prohibition.

All the delegates favor state prohibition, but many are ardent members of the Prohibition party and believe that it is only through the Prohibition party organization that effective prohibition can be secured.—Fort Worth Star.

Fresh bread, cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor.

Value of Trees and Shrubs.

Grace and beauty live in flowers and trees and shrubs. There are humble homes more lovely in their simplicity than overornamented homes of many of the rich. There are cabins where the surroundings speak of taste and refinement and where poverty cannot dim the love for things which uplift humanity.

A honeysuckle, climbing a trellis of simplest kind, tells its story of intelligence and refinement; a rose bush speaks of the owner's gentleness; a few simple flowers tell what no man-made ornaments could tell. Trees are nature's ornaments, and there are no landscapes not benefited by them. There is desecration in destroying the trees about one's home. Sturdy oaks may not be replaced in centuries and when they are needlessly destroyed God is mocked.—Farm and Ranch.

RAISE SNAKES FOR MARKET.

All Kinds Are to Be Produced on a Farm to Be Established Near San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 14.—A huge snake farm for the purpose of raising snakes will soon be established in San Antonio. It will be one of the most unique enterprises ever undertaken in this state. George Ellis, an old showman, and Mrs. Lula Ellis, formerly a snake charmer with Ringlings' shows, will be behind the new enterprise. The parties are now arranging for the lease of a proper farm. Mr. Ellis declares there is a big demand in all parts of the United States for snakes and snakeskins, and that a snake farm is a very profitable undertaking. All kinds of reptiles will be raised.

GOING TO MEXICO.

W. J. Bryan and Wife Seek Rest in Land of the Montezumas.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 14.—William J. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan will leave within the next few days for a trip to Mexico. The journey will be taken, Mr. Bryan says, to get a little rest after the campaign. Inasmuch as the late presidential candidate and his wife desire to attract the least attention en route, they made no announcement of the trip, but their intentions were learned from friends of the family. When asked about it Mr. Bryan admitted that he and Mrs. Bryan are preparing to visit Mexico, but he preferred not to say what their destination will be, except that it is a short distance across the border. The whole tour will be made by land. How long they will stay is not certain. One of the other members of the family will accompany them.

The first speaking engagement to be made by Mr. Bryan since the campaign closed was arranged this afternoon. He was visited at Fairview by Miss M. D. Pierce of Philadelphia, who requested him to deliver the commencement address for a commercial college in that place with which she is connected. Before leaving she obtained Mr. Bryan's promise to do so on December 23.

A CENTURY OF REGRET.

Oldest Old Maid in the Country Still Regrets Her Decision Made at Fifteen.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Miss Carrie Milhouse, supposed to be the oldest old maid in the world, is living quietly on a farm near Newark, Ill. Miss Milhouse is 105 years old and says she sees no reason why she should not live ten or fifteen years more.

If her life is extended a decade longer at the end of the time she will have mourned 100 years for a sweetheart she rejected when she was 15 years old.

Miss Milhouse was born in Anna, Norway. In childhood, a boy several years her senior was her playmate. When she was 15 years of age he proposed marriage. She did not believe her love was strong enough, so rejected him.

"He left me," said Miss Milhouse. "In two or three weeks I realized I was desperately in love with him. I was too proud at first to send for him. Finally my love overcame by maidenly reserve and I sent word to him. He had married another girl. My heart has been true to his memory all these years. He died many years ago. I would rather remain an old maid than marry any one else."

Miss Milhouse for twenty years has lived with her grandniece, the wife of George Qualm, a prosperous farmer of Newark, Ill. Miss Milhouse never has had a photograph taken.

COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

Strong Effort Will Be Made to Adopt Measure in Thirty-first Legislature.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 14.—The question of compulsory education will doubtless be presented to the next legislature for solution. The bill introduced two years ago found no sympathy, and it died an early death, but the labor organizations and the educators have continued to agitate the question until it apparently has grown in power and will be one of the urgent problems of the ensuing session of the lawmakers.

MILLER BROS.
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Indians fresh from Camp-fire and Council, making their first acquaintance with Pale-face Civilization, in Fantastic Native Accoutrements and Paint, and exhibiting their War Dances and other Weird Rites and Ceremonies, Exuberant Western movement pervades our every long and varied programme number. Every act and action is typical of the Ranch and Range. Without Circus, Vaudeville or Theatrical adjunct or atmosphere.

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2 P. M.—TWO DAILY PERFORMANCES, RAIN OR SHINE—8 P. M.

Doors open an hour earlier for FREE and welcome inspection of our Indian and Cowboy Encampment. Grand Stand Tickets on sale at the grounds continuously from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

ADMISSION

CHILDREN

HIGHER COTTON PRICES.

Bankers and Farmers Co-Operating on a Big Plan.

New Orleans, Nov. 14.—At its two days' convention held here this week the National Farmers' Union, with a membership of 2,000,000, took the first important step toward the creation of a better market for cotton, the correction of existing evils which tell against the farmer in his relationship with the consuming world, and at the same time the union frowned upon all fantastic suggestions, faulty logic and grand stand plays for popular favor. Through the appointment of a committee, with plenary powers, the convention paved the way for intelligent research, careful analysis, and a definite and practical plan of action in which farmers, bankers, cotton merchants and experienced business men shall co-operate in the interest of the cotton industry.

At the opening session President C. S. Barrett requested the delegates to refrain from praise of themselves and condemnation of the other fellow, and pointed out that the only way to accomplish important results was to seek the aid of men or affairs who were in position to help them. Mr. Barrett's advice was followed consistently throughout the meeting, and at the final session the farmers adopted a resolution endorsing the appointment of a committee which is to confer with a like committee of New Orleans business men and bankers, learn what is best to be done and recommend action, and also approved a general plan to create such warehousing and handling facilities at the port of New Orleans as are needed to augment the efficiency of the interior warehouses, reduce port handling and storage costs to a minimum and supply a public warehouse receipt, backed by such absolute security as is needed to give spot cotton owners the character of bank collateral most desired by money lenders. The ultimate aim of this port warehouse plan is to enable those who may wish to hold cotton when a surplus supply is available and sell it when the demand is greater than the supply, to do so under the most favorable conditions possible.

There are seven farmers and seven business men on the joint committee. Some of these men are familiar with the advantages to accrue from the creation of modern warehouse facilities at New Orleans. They say that a properly constructed warehouse will reduce the present insurance rate of

\$1 to \$2 per \$100 to about 15 cents per \$100 per year; that its favorable location on the river front will eliminate costly haulage by drays, permit the delivery of cotton into ships' holds on the day of sale, and protect the bale from damage, while machinery equipment will enable the laborer to do better work in every way and at a reduced expense. Men who have given the matter serious thought express the belief that an average of \$2 a bale, irrespective of whether cotton is worth 10 cents or 20 cents a pound, would accrue to the producer using such a warehouse because of economies in handling, saving on cost of insurance and freedom of damage, and that the receipt such a warehouse would issue would enable any holder to borrow money from any New Orleans banker, or from any banker in any town in the cotton states. In other words, the owner of cotton so stored and holding such warehouse receipts would be in position to use them at his home bank or wherever the lowest interest rates might be offered to obtain loans to the extent of almost the market worth of his cotton.

In this way it is planned to hold at home the surplus supply of each season until the home and foreign mills need it and seek it.

Discussing these matters before the convention, Mr. Charles Janvier, president of the Sun Insurance company and vice president of the Canal-Louisiana Bank and Trust company, and one of the leading financiers of the South, said:

"Cotton warehouse receipts of the character I describe would become current as gilt-edged collateral, and being in a convenient form, would prove an ideal security in the eyes of bankers at home and abroad. With such collateral available, surplus funds would gravitate to New Orleans naturally and without any effort on the part of anyone. Such collateral would be sought by bankers and money lenders who have surplus funds or cheap money on hand in the South, North, East and West, and in Europe."

While the carrying out of the New Orleans warehouse plan would not in any way harm the interior warehouses, it would tend to check exports of cotton to Europe during the early season, when cotton is unusually cheap, and increase exports to Europe in the winter, spring and summer, when prices are, as a rule, higher.

The men who will determine what should be done, and devise ways and means for doing it, are:

Farmers' Union—Ex-Congressman J.

Y. Callahan of Oklahoma, J. T. Brooks, of Tennessee; G. R. Hightower of Mississippi, J. Z. Greene of North Carolina, L. H. O. Martin of Georgia, L. H. Morris of Alabama, J. W. Boyett, Jr., of Louisiana.

New Orleans Progressive Union—Charles Janvier, president Sun Insurance company and vice president Canal-Louisiana bank; John M. Parker, cotton factor, cotton planter and banker; C. H. Ellis, banker and manager of United Fruit company; S. P. Walmsley, banker and cotton merchant; E. S. Naunell, vice president People's Bank and Trust company and state manager Mutual Life Insurance company; J. G. Duncan, spot cotton buyer; Walter Parker, editor and special writer on economic subjects; M. B. Trezevant, secretary-manager of the Progressive Union, will be secretary of the joint committee.

Notice.

All land owned or controlled by S. F. Harlan and myself are posted according to law, and all persons are forbidden to trespass or hunt upon same.

301 GEO. A. ADAMS.

New Issue of Postage Stamps.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—The new issue of postage stamps will be placed on sale at the leading postoffices throughout the country today. The denominations are of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15 and 20 cents and \$1.

On the one-cent stamp is the head of Benjamin Franklin in profile from Houdon's bust. All the other denominations bear the head of George Washington in profile from Houdon's bust. The border designs of all the denominations are identical, the head being an ellipse on end, with laurel leaves on either side. The size of the stamps is the same as those in use heretofore.

Sacred to Masonry.

Clinton, Ia., Nov. 16.—Members of the Masonic fraternity came from all parts of the state today to attend the dedication of the new Scottish rite cathedral. The formal exercises take place this evening and will be followed by a three days' reunion of DeMolay consistory. The principal streets are profusely decorated in honor of the occasion, many of the blocks and business houses and hotels being almost hidden by bunting and Masonic emblems.

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Let it freeze good and hard. The more ice the fewer bugs.

Old Cornelius Vanderbilt was as autocratic as the worst of the monopolists but he never was detested as Rockefeller is. He was no canting hypocrite.

Though Bryan was defeated we are not going to eat crow for our Thanksgiving dinner. We are thankful for the hope we have of turning the rascals out in 1912.

That Balkan war cloud can assume a greater number of Protean shapes than anything now performing on the stage of action, save and except the San Antonio politicians.

Nebraska did herself proud in the late election. Now if she will send her favorite son, William J. Bryan to the United States senate the effulgence of her glory will illuminate the dark places of the earth.

After trying it for two years in Uvalde, Mr. S. H. Scott has returned to God's country and wants to buy a little farm near Bryan. He spent most of the money he carried out there but has brought back the worth of it in experience.

The new-born Republican party of Bexar county will not defer until two years hence to effect a permanent, thorough and militant organization.—San Antonio Republic.

Like all its kind, this "new born"

baby was conceived in sin and shaped in iniquity. It is composed of elements as discordant as fire and water. Its days will be few and full of trouble.

An exchange says there is no difference between the Liberals and the Conservatives in Cuba. That's all he knows about it. During the late campaign a blasted Britisher said there was no difference between the Democrats and the Republicans.

To the esteemed Eagle: Bryan was canned. Now, will you be good? —San Antonio Republic.

The Eagle could easily attain sanctification if it weren't for the cussedness of the blasted Republicans, whose brutal snatching of the plums we are reaching for makes us fall from grace. What we did to Simpson was good and plenty, though, and that's some consolation.

Cotton vs. Jute for Bagging.

It takes seven yards of bagging to cover a bale of cotton.

Seven yards of jute bagging weighs 14 pounds.

Seven yards of cotton bagging weighs 5 pounds.

There is a difference in the weight of the two kinds of nine pounds.

The cotton mills can afford to allow nine pounds extra on every bale of cotton covered with cotton bagging, as they get that many more pounds in the bale.

The Farmers' Union in Mississippi has been making a strenuous effort this year to introduce cotton bagging, and have succeeded in getting about 70,000 bales wrapped with it. A very good start for one year's effort, when we consider the conditions that have to be overcome. The jute bagging trust controls almost entirely the material with which cotton has been wrapped for years, and so cleverly has the trust manipulated matters that it has been able to defeat any movement to wrap cotton with any material other than jute, but the time is not far distant when all cotton will be wrapped in good grade of cotton bagging.—Texas Cotton Journal.

WEDDING GIFTS Cut Glass and China

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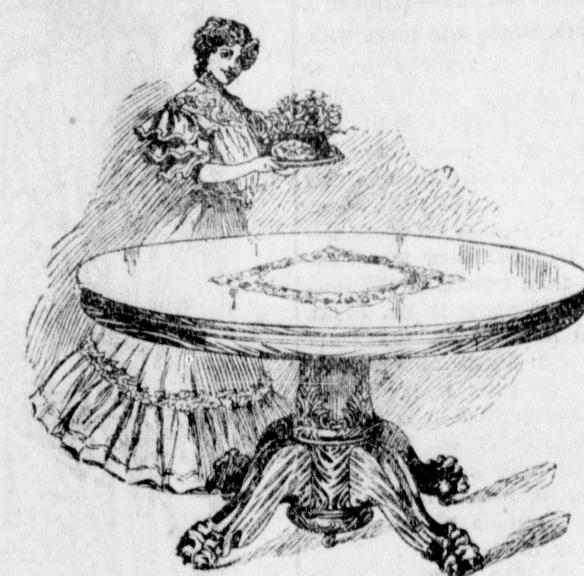
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There'll be a new Thanksgiving to your dinner on Thursday November 26th.

BUCHANAN-MOORE CO.

WHAT'S A WHIZZER?

Will Have One in Bryan on Saturday, November 21.

The people around the jaunty little prairie town of Bliss, Okla., which the famous 101 Ranch surrounds, know three degrees of revelry. Every possible event belongs in one or another of these classes.

The first is "time."

A "time" comes when a little bunch of good fellows from the range meet by chance and abandon themselves for a night to forget the rough cares of the day. There's not a bit of ceremony about it; and by daylight the merrymakers are in their saddles and gone again to their lonely labors among the roaming cattle, sheep or horses.

The second degree is termed a "whizzer" and a capital definition it is;

The "wizzer" is likely to come when a score of, or two score, "punchers" strike the town together, after weary days of riding or round-up, far afield in the vast reaches of the 101 Ranch. Forthwith the town is theirs. There is no formal delivery of a gift key by the mayor; the doors are merely propped wide open, not to swing shut again until the "whizzer" has spent its breath after a gorgeous week.

The final and supreme degree is a "gee-whizzer," and that's what this city is going to experience when the 101 Ranch Wild West show reaches here on Nov. 21. Your imagination will have to help along the definition, it's a "whizzer" magnified and multiplied about a hundred times, planned carefully long beforehand, with every little detail thought out and provided for.

Nothing is left to chance.

It isn't a casual neighborhood gathering, but an assembling of the clans from all the country roundabout. The ranch houses for a distance of a hundred miles or more in every direction are deserted, while the people, every mother's son and daughter of them, "hit the trail" for the seat of festivities.

If you're in Bliss on business on such a time, forget it. No one will talk with you on prosaic affairs. No man with life in him will think, talk or act toward anything but the "gee-whizzer."

Not the gods in the highest heaven know a greater abandon of sheer, lusty delight than the Bliss

folks make for themselves and their guests when the time for a "geewhizzer" rolls around.

Well, this city will have a real "gee-whizzer" just like Bliss, where the spirit of the plains finds embodiment right before your eyes, so that you may see it, feel it, realize its mighty romance and mystery. There's nothing just like it in all the rest of the world's calendar.

Perhaps you have seen so-called "wild west" shows and all manner of circus events, with a lot of poor, tired "wild" ponies, lashed into a feeble turn around a sawdust ring. Don't think that that is reality. It's no more like the real thing than the race of painted go-carts is like the fury and fire of the old chariot contests in the Roman Coliseum.

The 101 Ranch, most famous in all the world, will transplant itself for a day at your doors, and its army of picturesque men and women, boys and girls, the most daring and skillful of the country, will try conclusions in a big out-door arena. You'll see reality, reality in full measure, pressed down and running over.

When it comes to a real "gee-whizzer" nothing is left out that will help in any way to show what plains life is, and what it was in the half-forgotten, remote days of pioneer times. Picturesqueness runs rampant in every nook and corner of the encampment.

But the climaxes and thrills come in the arena, where gather Indians from many tribes; grizzled old pioneer trailmen with their lumbering prairie schooners and stage coaches; sunburned cowboys in fringed "chaps" and gay accoutrements; pretty cowgirls, bunches of unbroken horses from the range, herds of wild, long-haired steers, superb survivors of the buffaloes who once roamed the prairies in millions and are now nearly extinct, champions of gun and lariat and all the other figures and features of the time before barbed wire blocked the trails and when the shriek of the railroad whistle was unknown.

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CHRIST OF THE ANDES.

The progress of thought made among men since the time, little more than half a century ago, when our pious and well-meaning fathers frowned upon all drama and theater-going as an innovation from the lower regions, was never better illustrated than by the fact that Mrs. Minnie Maddern Fiske, the actress, is in consultation with President Angell of the American Humane Education society, with regard to developing a drama founded on the noble figure of the Christ, made of molten cannon, which stands on the crest of the Andes mountains, overlooking Chili and the Argentine republic, known as "The Christ of the Andes," and symbolizing the guaranty of eternal peace between the two countries.

Standing twenty-six feet high, at an altitude of 14,450 feet above the sea level, is this famous statue, cast from cannon taken from an ancient Spanish fortress when Argentina declared her independence of the since decadent, but erstwhile powerful, nation, which once held Cuba in her thrall. In the left hand of this colossal figure is the cross, lifted five feet above the head, and the right hand is extended in blessing. On the base is inscribed: "Sooner shall these mountains crumble into dust than shall the people of Argentina and of Chili break the peace which they have pledged themselves at the feet of Christ the Redeemer."

It would be interesting to know the detail of the erection of this noble monument; but it is there, perhaps the grandest enforcement of the doctrines of the "Prince of Peace" ever raised by human hands. Its very existence is known only to the comparatively few people who read much; but we venture to say that if the mooted plan of the actress and Mr. Angell come to fruition, the drama which shall commemorate it will be one of the most forceful in its application, as is the statue in conception, of all the world's agencies in enforcing its aspirations for "peace on earth" and "good will to men."—Newburyport, Mass., News.

Young Lady Killed an Alligator.
Hempstead, Tex., Nov. 14.—Miss Mollie Cameron of this place proves to be a good shot with a rifle. While out on the Brazos river practicing with a rifle she saw an alligator about five or six feet long, sunning himself on an old log. Miss Cameron raised the rifle and true to the reputation she bears she killed the monster with a single shot.

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No. 14 North bound.....	12:54 p.m.
No. 15 South bound.....	4:14 p.m.

LITTLE LOCALS.

Weather forecast for Tuesday: Light variable winds.

County commissioners' court is taking a recess until next Wednesday. A number of the county teachers were here yesterday and drew their monthly salary.

The pay checks for the H. & T. C. men at this place arrived yesterday and were distributed.

The Bachelor Girls' club will meet with Miss Malcolm McInnis Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A solid car of evaporated fruit was unloaded here Monday morning for Bryan's big wholesale house.

Trackmen are making repairs and improvements to the west compress switch of the H. & T. C. at this point.

Mr. J. H. Suber, the recently-elected district clerk, made his bond yesterday and expects to qualify for his office next Wednesday.

Lumber is being hauled out by Mr. Mims for the purpose of making improvements to his residence situated on the Steep Hollow road.

Teams of Mr. I. M. Cook of Steep Hollow were here Monday hauling out lumber which will be used in remodeling and enlarging his residence.

Louisiana university and the Haskell Indians played a game of football at Baton Rouge yesterday afternoon. Varsity was the favorite here in the few wagers that were laid, by odds of 2 to 1.

Mr. H. S. Ramsey of Wellborn was a visitor to Bryan yesterday. Mr. Ramsey moved to this county from Missouri several years ago and is

largely interested in real estate near Wellborn and has been instrumental in securing homeseekers from other parts of the country to locate among the good people of Brazos county.

The birthday of Mr. W. T. Jones and his daughter, Miss Katy, was observed at the family home on Sunday, the 15, with a dining, to which their many friends in his community were invited and did full justice. The event was the fourteenth in the calendar of Miss Katy's life, and for Mr. Jones it was slightly more, but he doesn't feel a bit older.

Mr. S. H. Scott arrived Monday from Uvalde, where he has followed agricultural pursuits for the past two years, and expects to buy a farm near this city and reside here permanently. Mr. Scott is a former citizen of this section, having lived in Falls county for a number of years, and prefers this part of the state to that from which he has just removed.

Rev. Dr. Johnston, who has been conducting a revival meeting at the Presbyterian church in this city for the past ten days, closed last night. At the conclusion of the meeting the officers of the church, decided to send a call to Mr. R. B. Cavitt of Clarendon, Ark. to fill the pulpit here permanently. The Bryan church has been without a pastor since last spring.

The Houston Heights football team so decisively beaten by the Allen Academy eleven on the grounds of the former some weeks ago, will arrive in Bryan next Friday at 1:38 for another go with their conquerors. The game will be played on Allen's grounds, and it is said that the visitors are in shape to put up a better game than that which they lost to Allen recently.

LOST—Between postoffice and A. & M. College, open face gold watch with old English "W" engraved on back, black ribbon fob with class pin engraved '08 B. U. Reward for return to this office.

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Trial of Stevens' Murderer.

San Francisco, Cal., Nov. 16.—After repeated postponements of the case of In'Whan Chang, the Korean accused of the assassination last spring of Durham White Stevens, American adviser to the Korean government, was called for trial today before Judge Cook in the Superior court.

Mgr. Miss Hursey from Jersey. 296-306

Henry G. Davis 115.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 16.—Henry Gassaway Davis, who was the Democratic candidate for vice president in 1904, celebrated his eighty-fifth birthday today. Among those from whom Mr. Davis received hearty congratulations was his granddaughter, Miss Katherine Elkins, the reported fiance of the Duke of Abruzzi.

Mgr. Miss Hursey from Jersey. 296-306

Large Persimmons.

Mr. J. T. Jones of Reliance was in the city yesterday and brought with him several specimens of Japan persimmons growing in his family orchard, which are the largest the writer has seen. Two individual specimens of the fruit weighed 15 ounces each, or 30 ounces for the two, while a cluster containing five persimmons weighed 3 1/2 pounds.

A few weeks ago specimens of this variety of fruit were seen here that

weighed three-quarters of a pound each, but those submitted by Mr. Jones yesterday were heavier by three ounces than those formerly noted.

Mr. W. S. Martin went down to Millican last night to weigh up a few hundred turkeys purchased by Mr. Allen Smith of this city, and which will be shipped here for slaughter, refrigeration and reshipments to distant markets.

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MASS BY THE POPE.

Impressive and Brilliant Service in Church of St. Peter at Rome.
Rome, Nov. 16.—One of those memorable scenes which only Rome can show was that furnished today in the church of St. Peter. In observance of his sacerdotal jubilee, the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the priesthood, Pope Pius X celebrated mass in the presence of the princes and high dignitaries of the church, the diplomats, the Roman notables and pilgrims from all parts of the world. The event was accompanied with all the solemnity and splendor customary to the occasion.

The figure of Pius X, arrayed in complete pontifical robes, mitre on head and with raised hand in the familiar position of giving blessing as he went, was most imposing. The procession was headed by the Swiss guards, followed by many personages. Following the holy father came a long train of dignitaries, together with the Sistine choir, who sang as the procession proceeded under the direction of their head, Abbe Perosi. America was well represented in the pope's suite. Among the American prelates recognized in the great throng were Archbishop Glennon of St. Louis, Bishop Allen of Mobile and Mgr. Mundelein of Brooklyn.

The scene presented as Pius X took his place at the altar formed a magnificent picture to which no pen could do justice. The white robe of the holy father contrasted vividly with the scarlet cloaks of the cardinals, whose brilliant appearance was added to by their silver copes and white mitres. The high altar, standing over the crypt of St. Peter, was surmounted by a baldacchino supported by four historic bronze pillars taken from the Parthenon. The pontiff was exceedingly pale, but as the ceremony proceeded he composed his emotion and his voice became gradually more firm and sonorous until it was even audible in the most distant corner of the immense church.

The celebration of the mass concluded. Pius rose and after bestowing the apostolic blessing slowly withdrew, the procession reforming as an escort. A bulletin issued later in the day stated that the pontiff, though showing signs of fatigue, had stood the ceremony well.

Famous Horses at Auction.

New York, Nov. 16.—Many celebrated racing and show horses were on the list to be sold at the annual "Old Glory" sale which was opened in Madison Square Garden this morning on the list to be sold at the annual and will continue through the greater part of the week. Prominent among the consignments is the entire Dreamwold racing stable of Arnold Lawson, formerly the property of Thomas W. Lawson of Boston.

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THE UNION DEPOT.

Following is the cast of the characters of the show given tonight at the opera house, benefit of the U. D. C. Depot Master—Osborne Johnson. Ticket Agent—Ed Martin. Lunch Counter—Pam Johnston. Policeman—Curtis Shelburne. Joe Gamin—Frank Buchanan. Mrs. Smith—Miss Gandy. Bus Man—Grady Buchanan. Mrs. Chattermuch—Helen Peverly. Maria Chattermuch—Miss Stella Johnson. Aunt Amelia—Mrs. R. M. Wilson. Nephew—St. John Butler. Uncle Josh—Frank Myers. Aunt Sara—Mrs. Hawaway. Deacon Longface—Willie Wilson. School Girls—

Laura James,
Helen Demaret,
Alline Rhodes.

Dude—Larry Stephens.

Solo—Mr. Graham.

Mrs. Garralou—Adeline Saunders.

Mr. Henpec—Mr. Massingill.

Mr. Henpeck—Mrs. Taylor.

Mrs. Needy—Mrs. Emory.

Children—

Lila Adams,
Thelma Sells.

Madam Patti—Miss Kaczor.

Opera Company.

Miss Fishwell—Alberta Adams.

Mr. Smith—Ed Saunders.

T. R. Smith—Tommy Raynor.

W. J. B. Smith—Ned Fountain.

Susie Smith—Ara Haswell.

Mary Ellen—Dorcas Parker.

Bridesmaid—Mrs. Conway.

Bride—Jessie Garth.

Groom—Tom Adams.

Groomsman—Mr. Wilson Bradley.

Miss Beaconsfield—Miss Jordon.

Helen Fligley—Cora Garth.

Aunt Martha—Mrs. Banks.

Aunt Maria—Mrs. Parks.

Harry Fields—Mr. Larry Stephens.

Nuns—

Corrine James,
Nellie Cole.

Indians—Hazel Hewitt.

Dutch Woman.

I Would Like to Marry You—

Soloists: Irm a Harris, George Peeler.

GIRLS:

Blanch Buchanan,

Lynn Raynor,

Adele Raynor,

Mary McInnis,

Hattie Lou Hudson.

BOYS:

Frank Buchanan,

Wilson Buchanan,

Mr. Lyton,

Frank Myers,

Mr. Saunders.

So Long Mary—

Soloist: Mary McInnis.

Chorus same as above.

Mexico—

Soloist: Mary McInnis.

Deci Wellington,

Stella Johnson,

Madeline Hanway,

Louise Batte,

Ruth Turrentine,

Leslie Mawhinney.

LOST—Child's dark blue overcoat lined with black satin. Please return to Mrs. Alice Shine. 297

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Accidentally Killed.

Mr. M. H. James of this city received the sad intelligence Monday afternoon that his cousin, Mr. J. R. James, had accidentally shot and killed himself while handling a six-shooter in the commissary of the lumber company with which he was employed at Fostoria, Texas. The accident occurred Sunday morning and death resulted instantly. Quite a number of men were in the commissary at the time, one of whom had recently purchased the weapon, which was being passed around for inspection, and Mr. James was making an examination of it when by some means it was discharged with fatal results noted. Deceased resided in this city several years ago and has many friends here who will grieve to learn of the tragedy which has terminated a life so full of promise.

The Newly-Elected Officers.

The county commissioners' court will meet next Wednesday, the 18th, to approve bonds of officers elected on the 3d. Officers who were re-elected must make bonds the same as newly chosen officials, and the law specifies that all must qualify within twenty days from the day of election.

The commissioners will meet next Wednesday, and those officers who do not have their bonds ready at this meeting will get left.

The Eagle is asked to make this announcement.

Abundance of Fish.

New York, Nov. 16.—Immense schools of fish, called ling, similar in appearance to the cod, are sweeping through the waters in the vicinity of New York in such numbers that it was possible to scoop them into a boat with a hat or a basket. Every boat arriving at the battery was loaded with ling, so many piers to be carted away by tenement house dwellers.

One of the fishermen, who had been especially successful, remarked: "Prosperity certainly is picking up now that Taft is elected. Even the fish are gaining confidence."

Foul Play Charged.

Melbourne, Australia, Nov. 16.—The Sydney correspondent of the Age says the Chinese Reform party in that city received a cablegram to the effect that the death of the Chinese emperor was due to foul play. It is feared a rebellion will break out in China.

Special Session.

Washington, Nov. 16.—President-elect Taft has made the statement that shortly after his inauguration he will call a special session of the Sixty-first congress.

Lumber Burns on Bark.

Brunswick, Ga., Nov. 16.—Fire on the Norwegian bark Hauger destroyed 30,000 feet of lumber.

Several Steel Bridges.

Kaufman, Tex., Nov. 16.—Several steel wagon bridges will soon be erected in this county.

Bullet Removed.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—The bullet fired by Haas at Heney was removed from the muscles of the lower left maxillary, where it was located by means of an X-ray. Heney bore the ordeal well.

Street Car System Sold.

Montgomery, Nov. 16.—Richard Tilly, a Montgomery capitalist, has bought the street railway system.

Mr. Giddings Stone of Brenham was in the city yesterday. Mr. Stone is heavily interested in Brazos valley property, and his visit here was for the purpose of consulting with Bryan men interested in the creation of a drainage district in Burleson county. Mr. Stone was a highly appreciated visitor at The Eagle office yesterday morning.

Messdames Allen Meyers, Henry Rohde, J. C. Williams, Hugo Jahn, Webb Howell and Ella Ponnder will give a tea at the residence of Mrs. J. Webb Howell Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock for the benefit of the Baptist church. Everybody cordially invited. 298

BILL OF GAINES.

Agricultural Schools In All Congressional Districts.

Austin, Nov. 16.—Representative E. C. Gaines of Comanche county, member-elect of the next legislature, announces he will introduce an act providing for the establishment of an agricultural school in every congressional district in Texas. A town or county that wants such institution will have to donate at least 200 acres for a location. This is to prepare boys for the agricultural and mechanical college. The state will have to appropriate only for the maintenance and payment of teachers.

Permit to do business in Texas has been granted by state department to Swift & Co., incorporated under the laws of Delaware and principal office at Wilmington. Capital is \$2,000,000. The filing fee and franchise tax is \$2,320. Fort Worth is to be Texas headquarters. Charles H. Swift is president of this concern. The company made an anti-trust affidavit. Inspection of records discloses that Swift & Co., incorporated under the laws of West Virginia, with headquarters at Union stock yards, Chicago. It had a permit to do business in Texas, but surrendered it last October.

Declines to Prosecute.

Austin, Nov. 16.—Quite a turn was taken in the Fiskville school textbook law before Justice Moore's court, when County Attorney Brady announced that he declined to prosecute the suit on the grounds that defendant Morris, who is a trustee of Fiskville school, is not guilty of violating the textbook law, as the books have been continuously used in the schools, he said, and because the suit is a fictitious one, as defendant pleaded not guilty. He therefore made a motion that complaint be dismissed and Justice Moore will hand down his decision next Monday. Secretary of State Davie and Superintendent Cousins were present, the latter with the minutes of the textbook board.

Book Company Files Answer.

Austin, Nov. 16.—The American Book Company of New York filed its answer to the penalty and ouster suits instituted by Texas in which \$10,000,000 in penalties are demanded. The suit alleges defendant company is in a trust. The American Book Company of New York claims it is a separate corporation from the New Jersey organization of the same name, and asks the state to name which company it intends to prosecute. It also claims the New Jersey corporation was dissolved last March. Defendant filed a general demurrer to all the state's allegations. Stockholders' plea of misjoinder and motion to quash service and citation was also filed.

Adverse to Patrick.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Petition of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer, who is serving a life sentence in the state prison at Sing Sing on charge of having murdered millionaire William M. Rice, for a writ of habeas corpus, was denied by the supreme court of the United States adversely to the petitioner Patrick charged there is a case against him of conspiracy and urged that in commuting the sentence of death which the court imposed on him to one of life imprisonment Governor Higgins resorted to a more cruel method of punishment. He asked to be released from prison on the theory that the whole proceeding has been unconstitutional and invalid. Decision of the court was announced by Chief Justice Fuller.

Attacked and Robbed.

Fort Worth, Nov. 16.—Jim Davis, a Texas and Pacific railway engineer, was attacked and robbed by two masked white men early Monday morning on a downtown street. The police had a running fight with the highwaymen and many shots were fired, one taking effect. One robber was captured. He gave his name as E. A. Rollins.

May Attend Inauguration.

Sherman, Nov. 16.—Colonel Cecil A. Lyon, it is stated, is arranging to take several companies of his regiment of the Texas National Guard to Washington March 4 to participate in the ceremonies in connection with the inauguration of President-elect Taft. It is also stated that company I, located at Tioga, Grayson county, one of the last in the regiment and known as the Mott Bradley Rifles, will go.

Succumbs to Injuries.

Temple, Tex., Nov. 16.—F. M. Adams, a Santa Fe railway brakeman, injured at Clifton, died here.

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